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TOMORROW The Ball Starts a Rolling

Our entire surplus stock of winter goods, Suits Overcoats, Hats, Caps and Gloves, wool and cotton heavy weight Underwear, cotton and wool Hosiery and all our HEAVY SHOES are now on sale at clearance prices.

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R. N. HOUNSHELL ANNOUNCES FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

In our announcement column will be found the name of R. N. Hounshell for nomination to succeed himself as chief of police. It affords us pleasure to present him to the citizens of Ada, for we consider that no town in the state has a more efficient chief than Ada. During his short term of service he has worked fearlessly and tirelessly to enforce the ordinances

of the city. He has shown no favors to any individual or class, nor has a man's standing in the community or his reputation for being a dangerous character served to protect him from paying the penalty of any violation of the law. As a result of his labors the town was never so quiet as now, nor the rights of the citizens better protected. He will have the united support of the law abiding element of our citizenship who have learned to prize the sterling worth of this rugged Tennessean, whom the council had the good judgment to appoint to the office. It is not likely that he will have

any opponent for at this time opposition would be useless.

To Bore for Oil or Gas.

Davis, Ok., Feb. 3.—An effort is on foot to prospect for oil and gas in the vicinity of Davis. The company has been organized but the promoters and details of their intentions are not made public yet. It is said that the company has sufficient financial backing to accomplish what they desire—namely, to find out whether oil and gas exist in this vicinity. Experts have been over the ground and are sanguine of results.

CRUCE CALLS FOR ECONOMY

STATE BADLY BEHIND AND APPROPRIATIONS SHOULD BE CUT DOWN.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 3.—Insisting on economy in appropriations, both for maintenance and buildings, and urging that the state's expenditures be kept within its income, Governor Cruce submitted to the legislature Thursday the estimates of appropriations desired by the various state departments and institutions, as submitted to him by their heads, aggregating for the biennium \$7,708,454.31. The message, which accompanied the budget, stated that these estimates do not, in most cases, include the buildings asked from the legislature at this session.

The governor does not request the legislature to make its appropriations in accordance with these estimates, but on the contrary he urges that the appropriations be held down to the lowest possible point, stating that the result can be foreseen readily if the state continues to spend \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 each year when its income is only \$3,000,000.

The budget submitted, which does not include the text book commission, code commission, district judges or district court stenographers, includes \$5,304,708.34 for 1912 and \$3,045,316.34, with enough asked for deficiency appropriations to make the total \$8,708,454.31. In the same connection the governor shows that the state's total income for the past year was \$3,090,009.81 including \$79,358 insurance received from burned buildings, and \$498,000 from the sale of public building warrants, while there are \$2,320,620.66 of state warrants registered and now outstanding, which must be paid from the general revenue fund and taken into consideration by the legislature.

Strong Recommendations.

The governor's recommendations on public building appropriations are particularly strong. He declares that only the most pointed necessity can justify further building appropriations at this time, in view of the fact that there are now building bills amounting to \$448,875.78 still unpaid, and no funds with which to meet them. It is asserted that by reason

of this condition contractors must necessarily make their prices higher to the state than for other work, and that it would be wise to delay until the state has the money to erect its buildings along business lines.

The message also states that the amount asked for maintenance of the various state schools is \$2,231,290, which of itself would require a levy of more than one mill on the entire taxable valuation of the state. He again advocates the placing of all of these schools under the control of one board, stating that the same degree of efficiency could be maintained at 25 per cent less expense under such a system.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

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Rev. E. A. Hardee of Byars, passed through yesterday afternoon en route to Francis to fill his regular appointment.

MELT HIGGIN- BOTHAM INJURED

HAS A JAW, SHOULDER AND RIB AND COLLAR BONE BROKEN IN A RUNAWAY.

Melt Higginbotham, a long time resident of this county, aged 57 years was run over by a wagon drawn by a pair of wild mules yesterday afternoon and sustained a fractured jaw a broken collar bone, a fractured rib and a dislocated shoulder.

He was brought to the hospital here about two o'clock this morning where his broken bones and dislocated joints were set and his injuries given prompt medical attention.

He is resting as well as could be expected for one to have gone through the frightful ordeal he has.

Mr. Higginbotham is fifty-seven years of age, having lived in this country seventeen years and most of the time within about four miles of Roff, but was moving overland from Roff to Lawrence when this calamity befell him.

He had driven a heavy loaded wagon down a very steep hill one mile south of Lawrence and had hitched his team and gone back up the hill to help his son Claude who was driving a team of young mules make the descent. The mules became unmanageable, ran away, trampled him under foot and passing the wagon over him with the above mentioned result.

Oklahoma Stork Busy.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 2.—The stork outpointed the grim reaper almost three to one in Oklahoma during the month of December, according to statistics compiled and made public by the health department.

As a natural result the state's gain in population was 1,502. The number of deaths was 823, while the births number 2,235. Among the causes pneumonia heads the list with 144 to its credit. Tuberculosis claimed seventy victims, while typhoid carried off fifty. One death was due to pellagra.

Prof. Chas. W. Briles went to Sulphur this morning where he will attend the Murray County Teachers' Institute.

Attention Home Builders--Opportunity Extraordinary

We will, until the 1st day of March, 1911, offer for sale at ATTRACTIVE PRICES, desirable resident property in either DONAGHEY, NORMAL HEIGHTS or CAPITOL HILL Additions. IF PURCHASER DESIRES, we will give TERMS ON LOTS and will LOAN MONEY TO ASSIST IN BUILDING RESIDENCE.

This property is located in the most desirable residence district in the city, where values are steadily advancing, and where values will continue to advance, even though a lull may reach other localities in the city.

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Ada, Oklahoma



at our soda fountain. It is the most popular place in town on these hot days and evenings. Our dainty service and one of our delicious frappes, sundaes or sodas stimulates a tired body, banishes fatigue and adds to the joy of living. Hot and Cold Drinks and Chili. Steffen's Ice Cream today.

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The Rexall Store

TWO LOTS OF BOOZE FOUND

RAIDS OF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND TODAY YIELD GOOD RESULTS.

Late yesterday afternoon Chief Hounshell and Sheriff Mitchell searched a building on West Main street to find a supply of booze they had reason to believe was on hand. After a thorough search the chief located the goods, about a case of it, in a trunk. He turned it over to the county and Joe Burnett, the alleged owner, to Judge Powers. He made bond for his appearance this afternoon.

This morning the chief and Patrolmen Harris and Eaton made a search of Jack Connors' premises on West 12th street and found sixteen pints, four in a trunk and the remainder

in the smokehouse. The chief is convinced that Jack is absolutely innocent, and knew nothing about the presence of the liquor, but another party will likely be placed under arrest this afternoon in connection with it.

Stanley Clark Pleads Guilty.

Judge Powers was in receipt of a phone message from a bank at Sulphur this morning saying that it would be impossible for Stanley Clark, the socialist orator, to appear today to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace Saturday and that he would enter a plea of guilty and the money, \$12.75, be sent over this afternoon. It is said that R. C. Roland will submit his case also.

Marriage License Record.

Wm. E. Breenden, Ada, 32; Lavinia Taylor, Ada, 30.

S. V. Berry, Roff, 22; Estelle Rogers, Roff, 19.

Wm. S. Hays, Tupelo, 32; Fannie Lewis, Tupelo, 22.

RODDIE INTRODUCES DISTRICTING BILL

The Roddie congressional districting bill, the first one of the sort to make its appearance in the senate, was introduced Thursday. Unlike those in the house, it does not seek to make all of the districts democratic, and provides for one republican district, into which Oklahoma county is thrown, along with Logan, Canadian, Payne, Noble, Grant and Kay. That district is designated as the Fifth district. The other districts as outlined by this bill are:

First—Ottawa, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, Haskell, LeFlore, Latimer, Pushmataha, McCurtain and Choctaw counties.

Second—Craig, Rogers, Wagoner, Muskogee, McIntosh, Pittsburg, Atoka and Bryan counties.

Third—Nowata, Washington, Tulsa, Okmulgee, Okfuskee, Seminole,

Hughes, Pontotoc, Coal, Johnson and Marshall counties.

Fourth—Osage, Pawnee, Creek, Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Cleveland, McClain and Garvin counties.

Sixth—Garfield, Kingfisher, Blaine, Caddo, Grady, Stephens, Carter, Murray and Love counties.

Seventh—Alfalfa, Major, Dewey, Custer, Washita, Kiowa, Comanche, Tillman and Jefferson counties.

Eighth—Woods, Woodward, Harper, Beaver, Texas, Cimarron, Ellis, Roger Mills, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson and Swanson counties.

Police Make a Good Record.

Yesterday the police force of Ada rounded up five drunks, two for poker playing and one on a charge of bootlegging. The busiest day the boys have had in a long time.

Mrs. McGee of Shawnee and grand daughter Catherine Lombar are spending a few days with the former's brother Wm. M. Cummings.

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ON TAKING ADVICE.

Advice is the freest commodity on
the market. In fact, a man often gets
such a lot of it that it is a hard job
to assort the packages and handle
them as they should be. Even when
it is good and its qualities unques-
tioned it is not always easy to di-
gest it with good results. It may be
all right for the fellow who pre-
scribes, but it is not easy to take and
hold down. Here is a case in point:

A few days ago the editor of the
News was scratching his head over
the perplexing problem of writing up
the social events of the week, trying
in vain to discover some means of
varying the monotony of his style
of writing and how to improve it.
You see the aforesaid editor has never
been numbered among the society
heroes of any community and finds
writing up a social event very dif-
ferent from relating what took place
at a political pow wow. Finally after
pulling out a handful or two of
hair without being able to receive
any inspiration whatever, he appeal-
ed to Otis Weaver.

Mr. Weaver smoked in silence a
few minutes while he sized the ques-
tioner up from head to foot and finally
gave it as his opinion that he should
mingle in society a little more
freely and gradually become familiar
with polite usage. Then as a begin-
ning he suggested that the editor
should brush out the bristles that
serve as hair on his classical cran-
ium, and should also have his last
year's suit pressed. That seemed easy
but when the suit was left in the
hands of a tailor some one swiped
the coat, and not being able to get
credit on a new one, society will con-
tinue to wend its way without any
attempt of the editor to break in. Of
course if the editor were only the
lieutenant governor the lack of a
coat might not make any difference,
but as it is—well, the scribe of the
News has postponed his "debut" in-
definitely. That comes of taking good
advice, you see.

John Crawford will be termed the
watchdog of the Oklahoma state
treasury if his plans in regard to a

THERE ARE STILL SOME UNGER- TAINTIES. OF COURSE!

If you knew that by ten inser-
tions of a one-inch ad you could
positively sell your property at a
fixed price, you'd pay a high ad-
vertising rate for those ten inser-
tions—wouldn't you?

It is not such a certainty as that,
of course! But, so far as any-
thing can be certain, you may be
sure that a reasonable amount
of advertising will sell your
property—and that the final cost
of advertising will be so small as
to seem trivial.

general appropriation bill are adopt-
ed. John has a plan to include all
the appropriations for the session
under one bill so that the total
amount is brought out and the rep-
resentatives will know whether they
are exceeding the revenue in sight.
As it has been the appropriations
have come up singly and more money
has been appropriated than the state
could afford. John has a long head,
is a good safe man, and will go high-
er up eventually.—Roff Eagle.

A REVIVAL OF THE SPELLING MATCH.

Spelling has taken the day with
the school children lately. They are
meeting at different places to prac-
tice up. It does not stop with the
young folks either for we have heard
of some old folks who have their
heads buried in the old blue back
spelling book till they can't see out,
getting ready for Friday night.—
Calvin News.

Those Calvin people are employ-
ing their time most profitably. In
recent years with so many other
branches included in the course of
study, spelling has been sadly neg-
lected. A newspaper man has about
the best opportunity to observe this
of any one and for one the editor of
the News would like to see a revival
of the fierce spirit of rivalry in
spelling matches that only a few
years back was found everywhere. It
is really astonishing how some peo-
ple, otherwise well educated, make
errors in spelling even the words in
common use. By all means let us
have more interest in spelling.

We rather like Cruce's hammer
and tongs methods of sending mes-
sages to the legislature. What's the
use of being mealy mouthed? If he
favors a bill, the state might as well
know it, and if he has a notion of
vetoing it the legislature might as
well be informed about the matter so
that unless a sufficient vote can be
mustered to pass it over the veto,
the bill may as well be dropped with-
out fooling away valuable time in
considering it.

The Ada Enterprise has just issued
a special edition that reflects credit
on both Editor Galloway and F.
Tiedman, who promoted it. It is a
good advertisement for the town and
the News is always glad to see Ada
put before the outside world.

Of course the News likes to be
found at the head of the procession
when any move is started with the
object of boosting Ada, but we have
never thrown cold water on the plans
of others because they thought of
something before they did. We are
ready at all times to fall in line
where the interests of the town are
involved.

"BEN-HUR."

The management of the Overhol-
ser opera house, Oklahoma City, Ok.,
have arranged with Klaw & Erlanger
for the presentation of Lew Wallace's
powerful religio-historic spectacle,
"Ben-Hur," the entire week Feb. 13
to 18, including six evening perform-
ances, and matinee Wednesday and
Saturday.

"Ben-Hur" with its lustrous "Star
of Bethlehem," its camels, Arabian
steeds, Oriental trappings and mimic
splendor of the gorgeous East, is be-
yond doubt the most elaborate spec-
tacle ever staged in the history of
the world. Its series of scenes pre-
sent to the eye a feast of multifarious
beauty and variety all set to a sym-
phonic accompaniment of graceful
music. The exciting episodes, such
as the galley scene, with its horde
of chained slaves, the sea fight, the
rescue in mid-sea, the thrilling race
with its quadruple teams of gallop-
ing horses, combined with the pic-
turesque scenes representing the ap-
pearance of the star to the wise men
in the desert, the moonlit lake in the
Orchard of Palms, where Ben-Hur
and Irag make love while drifting in
the lagoon of the fair Egyptian, the
palm-waving worshippers on the
Mount of Olives, simply captivate the
great audiences that are nightly in
attendance wherever it is being en-
acted.

As now arranged and staged by
Klaw & Erlanger, the public sees a
great spectacle which appeals not
merely on the strength of its drama-
tic values, but as a colossal and pic-
turesque pageant. And in the char-
iot race, the scene which, coupled
with the popularity of General Wal-
lace's book, gave the play its enor-
mous vogue, eight horses, aided by
the most intricate mechanisms, produce
the prodigious illusion of the strug-
gle for supremacy in the arena of the
Circeus of Antioch.

Seats for "Ben-Hur" will be placed
on sale at the Overholser opera
house box office Thursday, Feb. 9.
Prices will range from 50c to \$2.00.
It is advisable for persons who in-
tend visiting Oklahoma City to wit-
ness this great spectacle, to reserve

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no uncertainty in the mind
of the doctor, nurse or
patient if we compound the
prescription.

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Mad-ox Drug Co
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seats at once by mail. The manage-
ment of the Overholser opera house
announce that special attention will
be given to all mail orders.

LUCKY SHAKESPEARE!

Magazine Critic Says Bard of Avon
Had a "Cluck" Compared With
Modern Playwright.

Some twenty thousand plays a year
are received in manuscript form by
the various theaters in New York.
The New Theater gets an average of
fifteen a day; David Belasco, about
twenty, with nearly an equal number
for Henry B. Harris. The reader at
the New Theater is rather more op-
timistic than the others, for he says
that among the fifteen his secretary
finds about three good enough to
pass up to him for further consider-
ation. At the Belasco, the run of the
offerings is usually hopeless, many
of them coming from the most il-
literate sources; while out of the
thousands of "scripts" sent to Mr.
Harris every year he has never found
one worthy of production. The plays
he has staged have come to him
from people he already knew, and
this supply is so small that Robert
Edeson has been forced to write one
for himself, adapting it from a novel.
And yet all the leading theaters now
maintain a play bureau, and examine
everything that is offered, in the per-
sistent hope of finding another "Paid
in Full," "Fortune Hunter" or "Seven
Days."

I said that more people write plays
than read them, and I am taking into
account the paid readers to whom
these thousands of amateur efforts
are delivered day after day. For,
even if you are paid for doing so, it
is of small use to wade through one
or two hundred pages of drivel, with
perhaps fifteen scenes and forty parts.
A cursory glance will tell you more
of the impracticability of a play than
of a book manuscript, as the stage
has more limitations than the print-
ing-press.

Although, on the face of it, play-
writing seems infinitely more sim-
ple than story-writing, the task is
far and away more difficult—more
difficult today even than it was in
Shakespeare's time, when the dra-
matist was permitted to change the
scene as often as he liked, for the
very good reason that there wasn't
any scenery to be shifted. Now you
are restricted to four acts, as a rule;
and if you require a change of set
in any one of them, you diminish the
chances of your play's acceptance by
that much. Thus you are obliged to
make it seem reasonable that your
characters will be in only four dif-
ferent places throughout the entire
action of the piece.

Again, in a story destined for
print your flow of thought is not be-
ing constantly interrupted by the
exigencies of looking after stage
business. For instance, you send the
servant after a letter or a news pa-
per. In a play, you must remember
to calculate about the time it would
take him to find it, and then make

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a break in your main thread to bring
him back on the scene, and set down
a few words of dialogue to mark the
close of the incident. Meanwhile, you
may have forgotten the brilliant idea
that had suggested itself to you for
the next speech.

Once more, in a play you must con-
dense into three hours—or about
twenty thousand words—a story
which, in the form of a novel, would
cover from three to four hundred
printed pages, containing eighty or
a hundred thousand words. Of late,
to increase the dramatist's difficul-
ties, the managers have evinced a de-
cided preference for plays with con-
secutive action—that is to say, with
no interval of more than a night, at
most, between the acts. Then you
must also remember that it is not
wise to burden your play with more
than fourteen characters, with a care-
fully graded allotment of work for
each one—unless you are writing
for a star, when you are in bad case
indeed, placed between the Scylla of
the lady herself, who demands ev-
erything, and the Charybdis of the
critics, who will chide you for giv-
ing it to her.—Matthew White, Jr.,
in The Munsey.

CONVENTION OF SOUTHERN

Merchants, Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28,
March 1, 2, 3.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The re-
tail merchants of the Southern
States will hold a four days con-
vention in Nashville, beginning on
February 28 and continuing through
March 3, for the purpose of consid-
ering the parcels post bill, now pend-
ing before the United States congress
in relation to its effect on their busi-
ness. Though the movement as de-
finitely launched is hardly more than
a week old, more than 5,000 retailers
throughout the southern states, have
signed the call for the convention,
and the number of signers would
have been much larger but for the
fact that the work of presenting the
situation to the retailers throughout
the large territory was necessarily slow.

An executive committee of fifty
from the states of Tennessee, Ken-
tucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi,
Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma and
Texas, has been selected and Robt.
L. Burch of Nashville, editor of the
Merchant & Manufacturer, has been
named as chairman.

Though the purpose of the con-
vention as stated is to gather the
views of Southern merchants in con-
crete form, it is a fact well known
that the convention will take the
form of organized opposition to the
passage of the Parcel post bill. South-
ern retailers realize the fact that the
passage of the bill would mean the
concentration of business in the
hands of a few big retail mail order
houses at the North and East, retard-
ation of Southern progress, destruc-
tion of many retail and wholesale
merchants in this territory and the
injury of all interests in the country
and small towns. At bottom, the pur-
pose is to be able to say definitely
to Southern congressmen and sena-
tors, "The interests of your consti-
tuency demand the defeat of the par-
cels post bill."

A number of prominent men, gov-
ernors, senators, congressmen and
business men particularly well in-
formed as to the significance of the
bill, will address the convention.

While the parcels post question is
paramount, other questions of vital
interest to merchants will be dis-
cussed by heads of successful busi-
ness houses in Southern cities.

The manufacturing and jobbing in-
terests of Nashville and of other cit-
ies are in thorough sympathy with
the movement. The jobbers and man-
ufacturers of this city have joined
with the retailers to entertain the
thousands who will attend the con-
vention. During the four days, ban-
quets, luncheons, theatre parties, pa-
rades and other forms of entertain-
ment will be provided.

Low rates to the convention have
been made by all Southern railroads.

THE MAKING OF TOMORROW FOR ADA—A SUGGESTION

"Tomorrow must be better than to-
day" is the motto of an educated per-
son. Progress and improvement dif-
ferentiates today from tomorrow.

In an article for these columns a
few days ago it was suggested that
when our schools are rationalized,
that is the course of work and in-
struction shall meet the demands of
the growing child and those of the
industrial and scientific world, "text-
book recitations" will be limited to
the forenoons, the afternoon will be
devoted to laboratory and field work
in the industrial sciences and arts,
along with agriculture and horticul-
ture, and that the evenings will be
given to entertainments, consisting of
music, moving picture exhibits and
baths and swimming.

I desire in this article to empha-

size this evening feature of a rational
course of study. The human mind de-
mands amusement and entertainment.
The doctrines of asceticism are either
dead or dying. The moving picture
and the flying machine are here to
stay. The church and the school have
the opportunity of their life. Shall
we use these modern inventions for
progress and betterment, or shall the
devil have them? The "down-to-earth"
church and school must put in the
"magic lantern" and the moving pic-
ture show, if we want the minds and
hearts of the young.

But it is another matter I desire
to speak of here. Byrd's Mill water
is coming to Ada. That is assured.
The clean, soft, crystalline water in
all its purity is coming. No one can
count the blessings which it may
bring. One thing which it should
bring is a swimming pool open to the
dome of heaven and open also to ev-
ery citizen of the city.

This should be made a safe place
for teaching every child in the
schools to swim. Our boys betake
themselves in the summer to the
mud puddles whether or no, to learn
the aquatic art. The girls finish their
"education" without this much need-
ed knowledge. The physical develop-
ment and good health which will
come to the girls and women of this
town in a few short years will be
worth many times all the money cost
of a such a swimming pool.

A bit of co-operation and a little
good management will soon inaugu-
rate just such an enterprise. Behind
this co-operation we need a strong
Civic Improvement Club. This Club
can get behind a few other needed
things at the same time, cleaning
and beautifying the entire town. But
back to the co-operation and the
swimming pool of the limpid Byrd's
Mill waters. The Normal school, the
city schools, the city government
and the Oklahoma Portland Cement
Co. are the factors to co-operate to
produce the Baths and Swimming
Pool.

If any reader feels an interest in
this for Ada let him get a copy
of The World Today for January,
and see on page 108 just how the
thing is being done in a Michigan
town. Illustrations are given, and
the story is interestingly told.

Ada needs it even more than Mich-
igan. G. T. HOWERTON.

Blank deeds, mortgages, notes,
rental and lease contracts, oil and
mineral leases, and other legal forms
on sale at the News office. d&w-tf

Model Bakery Changes Hands.

I have purchased the Model bak-
ery from J. A. Ishinger and ask the
public for a continuation of its lib-
eral patronage. I shall do my best to
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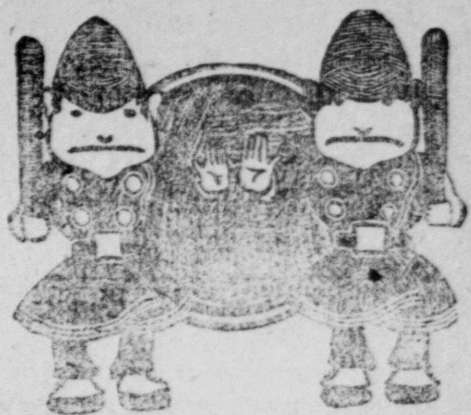
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ly to be seen. Also an electric
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nounce any effort to force an
opening. These are only two of
the many uses to which electric-
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

A. Russell of Allen, is in town on business today.

New House dresses at McKinley's. 257-tf

Will Elitt of Moller, was a business caller in Ada yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Henley of Ardmore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Biles.

T Jackets at McKinley's—24c. 257-tf

Mrs. Lula Shields of Stratford, was an Ada visitor yesterday.

J. M. Taylor went to Stratford yesterday where he will be with T. J. Chambliss for a month.

Linen Laces at McKinley's—5c to 8c. 257-tf

Miss Ruth Taylor returned from Francis this morning.

W. O. Morris made a flying trip to Hazel this morning.

If you want plants or cut flowers, call at Farmer's State bank. 257-tf

D. A. Dorsey returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

A. R. Sugg made a business trip to Stonewall this morning.

Clark's O N T Thread 7 Spools 25c at McKinley's. 257-tf

T. R. Rogers of Stonewall, was here on business today.

Judge C. A. Galbraith returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Nobby school dresses for girls at McKinley's. 257-tf

R. V. B. Sweatt left for Oklahoma City this afternoon where he will visit his daughter Mrs. Francis.

Miss Hazel Allen is visiting J. W. Breedlove and family in Tupelo.

McAlester lump coal. Will Moss, phone 328. 257-2t

TO-NIGHT

At The

DE SOTA Theatre

VAUDEVILLE

JOSA MELVILLE AND COMPANY
In a comedy-dramatic act
THE STRANDED ACTOR
A complete change from last night.

MOTION PICTURES.

Mike the Housemaid—A comedy-drama.
The Motor Fiend—A comedy.
The City of Bridges—Belgium—Scenic.
Illustrated Song—I Love You Dear.

A complete change of program to-night. Don't miss it.

ADMISSION

Children 10c Adults 15c

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices specified, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Chief of Police:

R. N. HOUNSHELL

\$2,500 will buy 6 room house renting for \$20; good location and neighborhood. Underground stone cistern and storm cellar. Twelve bearing fruit trees one block from public square well worth \$2,500. Smith & Weidman, Rear First Nat. Bank. Call 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. 256-dtf

L. Whitmore returned yesterday from an extended trip through Texas. He says we know nothing about real dry weather up here. He also stated that wherever he went the people knew a great deal of Ada and looked upon it as a hustling young city that is destined to make great strides.

W. F. White has purchased the Model Bakery from J. A. Islinger and took charge this morning. He is a most excellent young man and a hustler for business and will make a success of the bakery. Mr. Islinger has not yet decided just what he will do, but it is thought that he has possibly laid off a year to try to get married.

Free at Ramsey's Drug Store a famous "Pompeian Beauty" Art picture with each jar of Pompeian bought this week. Pompeian Cream will make you better looking, and the picture will beautify your home. 254-dtf

We have McAlester Coal from the famous Alderson mine, none better. We use forks for loading our wagons. You get no slack. Slack is worth less to you but we can burn it under our boilers. We also have three other grades. When you want the best at lowest price call up Ada Ice and Fuel Co. Phone No. 29. 258-2td

Fifteen Sent to the Pen.

At the recent term of district court at Wewoka Judge McKeown established a record for that place. In course of the twelve days devoted to the criminal docket fifteen men were sentenced to the penitentiary, the crimes ranging from murder on down the line. Eight of these were tried by jury and seven sentenced on the pleas of guilty. The sentences ranged from ninety-nine years to a year and a day.

The last case tried on the civil docket was a suit by Chas. Evans of Ada against the Rock Island railroad for injuries suffered by his son. He was awarded \$1,900.

Mrs. Rosenfield is now in the markets selecting a beautiful spring stock and L. Rosenfield will join her about the last of the week. They expect to carry the most up-to-date merchandise of all kinds in the way of clothing, shoes, dry goods, ready-to-wear for ladies and children, ever brought to Ada. Watch for the big opening. 258-2td GRAND-LEADER.

He Plead Guilty.

Judge McKeown tells a good one on a prominent attorney who was employed to defend a negro boy for cow stealing at the late term of court at Wewoka. Evidently there was not much of a case against the boy, for the sheriff had not even taken the trouble to arrest him. When the jury began to convict one after another and a rush to plead guilty was begun, the lawyer happened to run across his client in the court house and hurriedly urged him to go in and plead guilty. The kid said his daddy had told him to do whatever the lawyer advised, and somewhat reluctantly he went before the judge and entered the plea as advised. He was given a penitentiary sentence and was sent to jail. A day or two later his father came in and reminded the lawyer that his boy had not even been arrested and demanded to know that having given the attorney forty acres of land to keep the boy out of the pen why he had given no more attention to it. The case was again brought to the attention of the judge and having been explained to him he set the sentence aside and held the boy for the next term.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

SEE the beautiful Spring Suits and Skirts at McKinley's. 257-tf

Miss Ethel Barker returned from a visit in Mill Creek yesterday afternoon.

If you want an incubator, see Nettles & Lingenfelter at Farmers State bank. 257-tf

J. B. Roberson, H. J. Hudston and Jim Story of Allen, were business callers in the city yesterday.

Where prices are "right" and style is "IT."—McKinley. 257-tf

Mrs. N. A. St. Clare, and Mrs. Donna Ricketts of Baird Texas, are visiting Mrs. W. C. Duncan.

McKinley sells Ladies ready-to-wear "for less." 257-tf

S. K. Smith returned to Holdenville yesterday afternoon after spending a few days on his farm here.

R. B. Fauntleroy was over from Francis this morning.

Atty. Thos. P. Holt made a business trip to Holdenville this morning.

Mesdames Barnard, Byrnes, McClure and daughter Ruth, were shoppers from Francis yesterday.

E. T. Cole of Stonewall was here yesterday afternoon to meet his family from Mannsville.

\$500 will buy 3 lots 150x140 two blocks of O. C. station on 13th street. 100 small fruit trees. Smith & Weidman. 258-dtf

An exquisitely colored "Pompeian Beauty" Art Picture is being given free this week with every jar of Pompeian Massage Cream sold by Ramsey Drug So. 254-dtf

Mrs. E. S. West and family left for Chickasha yesterday where they will reside in the future.

For Loans on improved City property or to build with see Ada Title and Trust Co. 250-dtf

Try Dr. Nolen's White Pine and Tar for coughs and colds. 25c per bottle. Gwin & Mays Co. 258-3td

C. M. Chauncey went to Oklahoma City this afternoon on lodge matters.

Ice Cream today at Gwin & Mays Co. 258-1td

Miss Rennie Baker is visiting her parents in Hazel.

Try a Steffens Ice Cream Soda today. Gwin & Mays Co. 258-1t

R. L. Turnbo and family have moved here from Mangum.

H. T. Sanders was present at the initiation of eight new members into the Yoemen at Roff last night.

\$1,250 will buy a 4 room house, good well, one square from Harris hotel. \$50 down balance in two years. Smith & Weidman. 258-dtf

Charlie Chauncey went to Purcell this afternoon to play for a ball there tonight.

\$50,000

To Loan on City Property, GEO. A. HARRISON.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

WILL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL ELECTION OF 1912, HOWEVER.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 3.—Despite the fact that the democratic house members had already agreed in caucus to pass the district attorney bill, the hardest half day's fight of the present assembly occurred Thursday afternoon when that measure came up for final consideration. At first it appeared to be only a question whether the district attorneys should go to work at once, or two years hence; but before the debate had ended, it was apparent that two of the strong men of the house, Crawford of Pontotoc and Maxey of Pottawatomie had joined in a trial of strength. And just how well matched these house leaders were was shown on the test vote after the lights had been turned on. Maxey won with a scant three votes, 50 to 47, and Crawford had the consolation of knowing that he was beaten only by the fact that the republicans voted solidly with Maxey.

Maxey's fight was to strike out section two of the bill, so that instead of the new district attorneys being appointed at once by the governor, they should be elected in 1912 and the district attorney system not go into effect until then.

Crawford of Pontotoc closed for his side, defending the bill against the Maxey substitute. Maxey would nullify the bill, he said. "An emergency exists, and relief is needed now. Some thirty men have been murdered in my county since statehood. Too many a hillside and slope has its tale of tragedy of their prey; the pen is yawning in vain for the worst criminals."

"The people of Oklahoma sent us here to protect the present," he concluded, "not to do clairvoyant tricks for the future."

COLLEGE GIRLS CO. GIVE SECOND NUMBER

The College Girls company gave its second performance at the opera house last evening. This was a comedy entitled: "The Man from Mexico." It was full of animation and action throughout, the actors performing their parts well, and the play being, on the whole, superior to the one given the evening before. Manager Parks has other high-grade talent engaged and Ada will have the benefit of a season of excellent theatrical attraction of which it may well be proud.

In our new home. We have just about moved our stock and are ready for business again. New goods arriving daily. Will be pleased to see our old customers in our new home. 258-2td GRAND-LEADER.

L. Rosenfield will leave for market tomorrow and will stay until he and Mrs. Rosenfield select the best stock the Grand Leader has ever carried. It will equal any stock found in the larger cities.

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Statement of Condition of the

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as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business
Saturday, January 7th, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$107,722.77
Overdrafts	2,546.92
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	24,107.47
Bank Building	12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Other Real Estate	480.75
Bills of Exchange,	
Cotton	36,009.79
Cash and Exchange	150,793.83
	\$353,161.53

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,622.00
Circulation	16,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	4,450.00
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Deposits	259,389.43
	\$353,161.53

The Above Statement is Correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier

NORMAL FACULTIES

WILL BE LIMITED

Senate Bill Specifies Just How Many Teachers State Schools May Have

To limit the number of faculty members to be employed at the state normal schools and the courses of study in those schools is the purpose of a bill introduced in the senate Thursday, bearing the names of Williams, Roddie, Memminger and Colville.

The bill provides that in each of these schools there shall be a president, a head for the departments of education, training school, English, mathematics, history, agriculture and geography, science, foreign languages and manual arts. In schools having 500 students or less one assistant each is allowed to the departments of English, mathematics, history, science, and foreign languages, with four critic teachers in the model school, one instructor in drawing and penmanship, one instructor in public school music and one librarian.

In schools having more than 500 students an additional assistant is allowed in English and mathematics, an additional critic teacher and an instructor in physical training. The president is given control of the faculty management and no teacher can be employed by the regents over his protest.

All students in the normals must at least be graduates of the common schools. Only thirty children are allowed in the kindergarten, and fifteen in each of the eight grades in the model school.

Maxwell News.

Hello! Mr. Editor. As it has been many moons since I've written you a few items the two papers have consolidated and you (Mr. Byron) are still single, and Slocum has married again.

The farmers are trying to turn the soil. It is very dry and hard; need rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanger attended the party Monday night at Miss Ola Baileys.

Mr. Cecil Light was shopping in Stratford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Handsel Roper attended Literary at the chapel Friday night.

Mr. Grant Summers has purchased the 90-acre tract of land which J. J. Stanger and son Earl have a lease on from John B. Stewart of Ada. Consideration \$1500.

A good many farmers of this community purchased them a little home during the land sale Jan. 12.

We welcome Mr. Vanhorn to our community from Stratford.

Mrs. Celia Wright of Tulsa is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earl Stanger of Maxwell.

Mr. Frank Odum has a real grey mule. He means business now.

Mr. Claud Hooper has sold his fine saddle horse. Get another one Claud.

The teacher of Summers Chapel is having some trouble with his school. Mr. Bolen gave a party to the kids Saturday night. Every body reports a good time.

The people of Summers chapel met at the school house Friday night and organized a literary society. Mr. Tom Van Horn was elected president by acclamation on motion of Earl Stanger, seconded by Miss Hetty Dial. Mr. Ben Magar, vice president; Miss Ruby Stanger, secretary. Program committee: Hetty Dial, Frank Pinley, Earl Stanger. Meet every two weeks. Maxwell has a new blacksmith. A good one too.

OLD SLOCUM.

City Attorney Attacks Appeals.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 2.—John R. Ramsey, city attorney, has attacked by motion the appeal of city cases to the county court. There are forty-two appeal cases of this character pending in the local county court. He alleges in the motion that the

higher court has no jurisdiction in that its powers are restricted by both the constitution and legislative enactment. It is understood that City Attorney Jas. S. Twyford of Oklahoma City has raised the point in a score or more of cases appealed to the county court of Oklahoma county from the police court. Judge John W. Hyson of Oklahoma county has set the motions for hearing on next Monday. If jurisdiction is denied, it means that a police judge will have a power as arbitrary as that of the supreme court so far as cases pending before him are concerned.

Grandfather Clause for Arkansas. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 3.—The Arkansas House today passed a resolution providing for the insertion of the grandfather clause in the state constitution.

The resolution makes reading or interpreting a section of the constitution a necessary qualification for voting. It is further provided, however, that any one whose ancestors were qualified voters prior to 1865 is not barred from voting by inability to pass the educational test.

The resolution passed the house by a unanimous vote, the five republican members joining with the democrats.

In introducing the resolution Representative Hardage frankly stated that it was aimed at those whom he termed "vote-selling negroes."

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1911. Time Table of All Trains Arriving at Ada, Okla.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY.

SOUTH.	
111 Lv. Daily	11:35 A. M.
113 Lv. Daily	11:16 P. M.
WEST.	
112 Ar. Daily	2:35 P. M.
114 Ar.	5:30 A. M.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL RY.

TRAIN GOING EAST.	
12 Lv. Daily	2:55 P. M.
TRAIN FROM EAST.	
11 Ar. Daily	10:05 A. M.
TRAIN GOING WEST.	
3 Lv. Daily	3:30 P. M.
TRAIN FROM WEST.	
4 Ar. Daily	2:55 P. M.

FRISCO.

Effective Oct. 16, 1910.

North Bound.	
No. 508—Eastern Exp.	10:32 A. M.
No. 510—Meteor	4:02 P. M.
No. 124—Hustler	12:35 A. M.

South Bound.	
No. 123—Hustler	5:31 A. M.
No. 509—Meteor	11:47 A. M.
No. 507—Sherman Exp.	5:10 P. M.

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A complete change of pictures and vaudeville.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 8th, 1910

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
P M	A M	Lv	Ar	P M	A M	Lv	Ar
	7 00				5 00		
	7 35				4 30		
	8 05				4 05		
	8 40				3 40		
	9 00				3 27		
	9 20				3 14		
3 30	10 05	Ar			2 55		
	10 40				2 30		
3 50	11 15	Lv			2 10	2 55	
4 02	11 35				1 40	2 34	
4 20	12 10	Ar			1 25	2 20	
	12 40				12 00	2 00	
4 40	1 40	Lv			12 00	1 40	
5 07	2 05				11 15	1 12	
5 25	2 18				10 50	12 55	
5 40	2 40	Ar			10 30	12 35	
	3 00				9 55	12 35	
5 53	3 15	Lv			9 30	12 14	
6 03	3 35				9 17	12 00	
6 34	4 25				8 45	11 35	
6 52	4 55				8 10	11 20	
7 10	5 25				7 40	11 05	
7 22	5 45	Ar			7 15	10 55	
7 30	6 00				7 00	10 45	
P M	P M				A M	A M	

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MAYORS OF GERMAN CITIES

Position Is Considered One of Honor, and Graft Is Rarely Heard of There.

A public trust in Germany, according to Heinrich Theurer of Frankfurt, is a public honor, and there are but few cases of graft known in the fatherland.

"One of the principal requirements of a mayor in Germany," said Herr Theurer, who is a banker, "is unqualified honesty, for in the municipal administration of Germany graft in any form is not tolerated; in fact, it is unknown. To become the mayor of a city like Berlin, the applicant must have established his reputation for efficiency by governing other German cities. His career is carefully scrutinized by the members of the town council, who select him, for not only must he be competent, and be able to perform successfully the duties of his high office, but also he must be young enough to remain competent for many years, for a mayor in Prussia is elected for a term of 12 years, and, if not re-elected after that period, is entitled to a life pension of half the amount of his salary. After a service of six years his pension is one-fourth of his salary, and after serving 20 years, two-thirds. He need not be a resident of Berlin at the time of his appointment; in fact, the mayor is usually chosen from the residents of other cities.

"The mayor is appointed by the town council, subject to the confirmation of the king of Prussia," continued Mr. Theurer. "When it becomes known that the office of mayor is to be vacant applications for the position are considered by a committee of the town council, and if municipal officers have made especially good records in other cities they may be requested to apply, if they have not already done so. After a thorough discussion of the merits of the various applicants, the appointments are made.

"We regard the administration of a city from a strictly business standpoint, the same as any other big enterprise. If industrial, financial and commercial concerns are anxious to secure the best managers to be had to take charge of their interests, why should not a municipality do the same thing, when it is considered that the interests involved are so great and important and concern every citizen and taxpayer? The less politics in the public administration and more business principles the better. Why don't you apply the same principles in America?"—Washington Herald.

HEALTH MOVEMENT IN CITY

Washington School Children Given Circulars Telling How to Prevent Disease.

An elaborate health movement will be started in Washington, D. C., in the near future when more than fifty thousand children of the grade and high schools will be given circulars telling in simple language how to take care of themselves and prevent diseases to which it has been found by investigation, school children are peculiarly subject.

The movement will aim primarily to prevent diseases which are due mainly to neglect and bad habits. Co-operation between parents, children, teachers, school officials and family physicians will be assured in this way, it is hoped, with the result of a better physical juvenile Washington. Furthermore, in endeavoring to obtain the co-operation of the family physician, copies of the circular have been sent to more than one thousand members of the medical fraternity of the district, with personal letters asking their aid in the movement.

The circulars, printed as they are in simple language, entirely free from technicalities, will form easy reading matter for the children. Because of the simplicity of the circulars, it is hoped by those who are interested in the movement that they will be "talked over," paragraph by paragraph, and word by word, in sixty thousand homes.

In spite of the fact that the keynote of the pamphlet is simplicity, the latest scientific discoveries and data compiled on the prevention of disease have been embodied in the four pages of the circular.

Combined Beauty and Utility.

Paris, which knows how to charge travelers who are rich, and yet bring to itself those who wish to live pleasantly and economically, has shown also how to maintain the most beautiful park in the world and yet have it a source of revenue rather than expense, says Franklin Clarkin in Success Magazine. It costs \$142,000 yearly to maintain the Bois de Boulogne, a park of 1,530 acres. But it brings to the city treasury annually \$180,000 in rents and concessions. There are better ways than this one of making public revenue from a city people like to go to, or live in. "Excess condemnation" is one of these and it is spreading. It means taking somewhat more land than is required for a park or public-building site, and allowing the community generally to receive the benefit of the increased value of abutting land.

MODEL VILLAGE OF GERMANY

Construction of Gmindersdorf Brings High Praise From a British Authority.

A model of the workmen's village of Gmindersdorf, belonging to the firm of Ulrich Gminder, Ltd., cotton spinners, near Reutlingen, was the best work of its kind exhibited at the Vienna Housing congress. It was an example of the successful effect of low tones, and judging from the model and from numerous photographs and plans the village itself is very successful in its general design. The village stands on rising ground, and one of the principal streets leads up to an irregular market place with a fountain, in the picturesque style which is so much in vogue in modern German street planning.

The area of the village is 33 acres. The houses are the property of the firm. On April 1, 1910, there were 48 buildings, comprising 151 dwellings, the rents varying from £11 14s. per annum for two rooms and kitchen to £11 14s. per annum for four rooms and kitchen. All the living rooms have a southern exposure. There are in addition two schools an inn and a store. The plan of the village shows that the works do not form part of the village, as in Bournville and Port Sunlight, but are situated a short distance away.

In the design of some of the houses there is to be noticed, though not to such a great extent as elsewhere, the German ornateness of roof lines. Probably the tendency, which is so common in Germany, to make the roof heavy and full of detail is partly explained by the proximity of timber, rendering possible what would be ruled out in this country on the ground of cost, if not of artistic fitness.—The London Builder.

Planning Cities Beautiful.

The International Town Planning exhibition held in London recently was very illuminating. France, with other exhibits, showed the plans for their recently improved scheme by which Paris is to be made still more magnificent and convenient and healthy, at the cost of \$300,000,000.

Nancy, which boasts of being the most beautifully designed city in the world, sent a characteristic display, showing how its spacious streets in the Renaissance style have been created out of the old inherited middle. Berlin, which is to be largely replanned, if a pending scheme is proceeded with, and Chicago, whose replanning has been a subject of art competition, showed some of their programs and devices. Boston took 700 feet of space, and Washington also had an exhibit. It is curious to notice that among the large exhibitors were such small or new countries as Turkey, Sweden, Belgium and Finland.

Necessity for City Parks.

"It is a sin boarding on a crime," says a writer in Cassier's, "to continue to construct cities extending over miles of territory in dense formation, without incorporating effective means for cutting off the course of a conflagration after it has escaped ordinary bounds and restraint.

"Cities should be divided into sections not exceeding one mile square by parks and wide parkways. These will not only serve as fire barriers but will add greatly to the health, comfort and happiness of the people and the beauty of the city. This system provides a break in the continuity of the building mass, thus making it practically impossible for a conflagration to spread over miles of territory before checked.

"It would be much easier to stop a fire at the parks and parkways than in a solid mass of buildings. The cutting down of trees and shrubbery would be much easier, safer and more effective than the destroying a line of buildings, and the loss of a mile or two of the parkway's adornment would be a trifling matter in comparison with the loss which would be caused by the destruction of an equal area of buildings.

Fee and Salary Amendment.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 2.—The bill carrying amendments to the fee and salary act of the second legislature, particularly affecting the sheriff's department, which has been approved by Gov. Cruce, permits the County Commissioners to allow sheriffs to name a jailor and jail guards at not to exceed \$60 per month salary, one office deputy to be known as undersheriff at a salary of \$75 per month, all to be paid out of the county treasury. In counties of over 45,000 people sheriffs may pay their office deputy \$100 per month, and such additional assistants, jailor and guards at \$75 per month. In counties of less than 10,000 people there may be one under sheriff and two field deputies, and between 10,000 and 30,000 one field deputy for each additional 5,000 population, or major fraction thereof, and in counties of more than 30,000 people, one deputy for each 10,000 people.

The deputies receive as full compensation 75 per cent of the fees by them earned and collected in civil cases and 60 per cent in criminal cases. The county is made liable to the deputy for 60 per cent of all fees earned in serving, or endeavoring to serve, all criminal processes in the state. Under the head of "endeavoring to serve" the deputy is required to

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RAVIA MINING SITUATION. Leads of Ore Vary From Twenty Inches to Twenty-Two Feet—J. E. McKee's Statement.

Ravia, Ok., Feb. 2.—Typographical omissions and errors of transcription in last night's report of the mining situation here might prove misleading and further facts are herewith given.

The report failed to state by some omission that the leads of ore found varied in width from twenty inches to twenty-two feet.

It also credited J. E. McKee, an experienced mining man, with saying, "the assure veins are very distant and of great permanency," when the word distinct should have been used in the place of the word distant.

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